GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Dept., – Measures required for containment and control of COVID 19 – Re-constitution of State Level Procurement Committee for procurement of goods and services – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 187 **Dated: 02-05-2021.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.160, HM&FW(H1) dated 05.03.2020
2. G.O.Rt.No. 746, General Admn. (PU-A) Dept. Dated:15.04.2021
3. Office Memorandum F6/18/2019-PPD, dated 27th March, 2020 of GoI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.

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ORDER:

There has been a major increase in covid cases and an average of 17000 new cases are being reported with case positivity at 20%. There is shortage of hospital beds as well as essential equipment and consumables required to treat patients. There is an urgent need to ramp up hospital infrastructure, Covid care centers and stock essential supplies including oxygen and medicines. The normal procedure of procurement may not work in these troubled times. Hence there is a requirement of taking speedier decisions and procuring necessary items quickly. Flexibility to take quick decisions is required and hence a procurement committee needs to be constituted to monitor and procure essential goods and services expeditiously to tide over the situation. The G.O.I. vide ref. 3rd cited above had issued special instructions relating to relief operations for COVID-19 global pandemic. A Command and Control Centre has been created vide ref. 2nd cited to monitor the situation and to take timely decisions.

2. The Command and Control Centre shall take decisions on a daily basis on the requirements of the materials/services and shall indicate the same to the Procurement Committee to procure them.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute State Level Procurement Committee with the following members for taking decisions on procurement and logistic issues relating to Containment, Control and Management of COVID-19:

1. Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept. - Chairman
2. Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Dept., - Co-Chairman
3. Principal Secretary to Government (Covid management & Vaccination), HM&FW Dept. - Member

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4. Secretary to Govt., (RM & FP), Finance Dept., -Member

5. Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare& MD., National Health Mission - Member

6. CEO, DR YSR Arogyasri Health Care Trust - Member

7. Director, Industries Department - Member

8. Commissioner of A.P.VVP - Member

9. Chief Finance Officer, NHM - Member

10. MD., APMSIDC., Mangalagiri - Member- Convener

4. The Committee shall, basing on the recommendations of the COVID Command and Control Centre, finalize and take up procurement of materials/supplies/services for Covid management.

5. The Committee may constitute suitable technical committees, as and when necessary, to advice on the specifications of the goods/services to be procured.

6. The Committee, if it comes to a conclusion that the specific goods and services cannot be procured through the normal procurement procedure, shall after recording the reasons in writing, exercise any one or more of the following options for such procurement:

i. Procure such goods and services through a short tender ranging from three days to seven days.

ii. Procure through a limited tender among the existing suppliers of the goods/services

iii. Procure through an open notification on the website of the APMSIDC duly issuing press advertisement.

iv. Procure goods and services at prices equal to or lower than the existing rate contract of APMSIDC from same suppliers or other suppliers at rates equal to or lower than the existing rate contract.

v. Procure using the existing rate contract of other State/Union Governments or its undertakings from same suppliers or other suppliers supplying same products/services of same specifications at same price or price lower to the rate contract.

vi. In extraordinary circumstances and which shall be clearly brought out in writing purchase directly from the market suppliers or purchase at higher rates than existing rate contract.

vii. If the Committee comes to an opinion that an advance payment needs to be made to speed up the procurement, it may authorize payment of such advance.

7. The above provisions shall apply only to the purchases done for Covid management as recommended by the Covid Command and Control Centre and for all other goods/services of the medical and health department the existing rules of procurement shall apply.

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8. In all the above procurements, wherever feasible, to safeguard the interests of the State a price protection clause may be added that if the supplier supplies those goods/services at prices lower than what he/she has charged from the State of A.P, he/she shall be paid the lowest price at which he/she supplied same goods/services to any other State/Union government or its undertakings.

9. The MD., APMSIDC shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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